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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Kong Beng,
Capt. R. JONES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on **FRIDAY**, the 30th Inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886. 84

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Benlarig,
Captain CLARKE, will be
despatched as above on
or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1886. 85

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMB
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CA
UTTAR MADRAS PERSIAN

**GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)**
The Co.'s Steamship
Amphitrite,
Captain B. JELICICH, will
be despatched as above
on **SATURDAY**, the 1st of May, at Noon.
For further Particulars, regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to the **AGENCY of**
Company, Praya Central.

O. BAUFRACH
Agent.
Hongkong, April 17, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates)
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHWANG, TIENSITS, HANKOW
Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Titan,
Captain Brown, will
be despatched as above
MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1890.

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADLAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship
Catterden,
Captain DARE, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th May
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1886.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAISE

The Co.'s Steamship
Yanetse
Commandant **LOUIS**
will be despatched to
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival
from **Europa**.

G. DE CHAMPEAU
Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1886.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.


PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS

The Co.'s Steamship
Tanai,
Commandant
will be despatched
KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after
arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAU
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 2/3 L.I.L. American S
John Currier,
J. B. BLETHEN, Master, will
here for the above Port.



will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL &
Hongkong, March 23, 1884.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM &
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts. \$20 per Case of 12
Pints. \$21 " " 24
Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS
WHITE VIN
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Broo"
WHISKY, \$72 per Case of
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Mr MacEwen has taken a very broad view of his duties to the public.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

A black and white micrograph showing a granular surface with two prominent, dark, circular features, possibly pores or inclusions. The image is labeled 'Fig. 1' in the bottom right corner.



THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFICATES at the HEAD OFFICE of this Company, NEW ONES will be issued in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886. 653

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S ORIENTATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.
DIAMONDS
—AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. 14
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 498
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor the Owners will be Responsible any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Captain R. Hatfield.—Order.

FIDRICK German steamer, Captain BROCK.—WIEGEL & Co.

FRED. P. LINTCHETT, American bark Captain. Samuel. Burdick.—Order.

GLENROY, British steamer, Captain JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain FOUQUAY SKELTON.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ST. DAVID, American ship, Captain Wallace Frost.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

THE STEAMSHIP, Captain CHATER, will be despatched as above.

TUESDAY, the 4th May, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Managers.
Hongkong, April 28, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

APRIL 23, 1886.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

| Stocks. | No. of Shares. | Value. | Paid-up. | PORTION PER LAST REPORT Reserve. | Balance & Forward. | Last Dividend. | Closing Quotations Cash. |
|---|----------------|---------|----------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 60,000 | £ 125 | 125 | £ 4,500,000 For equalization of £ 500,000 | £ 63,800.38 | £2 dividend, & 10/100 per share, to Dec. 31 '85 | 194 1/2 prem., cash |
| INSURANCES. | | | | | | | |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | £ 240 | 50 | ... | Tls. 812,639.35 | Tls. 20 p. sh. for 1884 | Tls. 300 per share for 1884 |
| Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd. | 8,000 | £ 25 | 25 | £ 60,000 | Tls. 3,069.76 | 3 p. for 1884 | Tls. 120 " |
| Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | £ 1,200 | 125 | £ 75,000 | £ 439,080.41 | £30 p. sh. for 1884 | £475 " |
| China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. | 24,000 | £ 83.35 | 25 | £ 60,000 | 200,773.71 | 18 1/2 p. annum | £76 " |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 250 | 50 | £ 105,000 | £ 465,314.43 | 10 1/2 % | £86 " cash |
| Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. | 1,500 | £ 1,000 | 200 | £ 28,711.50 | 2,868.89 | 6 % for 1885 | £185 per share |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | £ 250 | 50 | £ 1,000,000 | £ 283,482.58 | £27.00 for 1884 | £407 1/2 " cash, buyers |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | £ 100 | 20 | £ 566,790 | £ 228,811.67 | £ 4 for 1884 | £87 " cash, ex div. |
| STEAMSHIP COMPANIES. | | | | | | | |
| H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | £ 100 | 75 | £ 300,000 | £ 34,932.08 | 8 1/2 half year Dec. 31/86 | £311 prem., cash |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited | 20,000 | £ 50 | 50 | £ 86,764.18 | 402.23 | 12 % year-end, unless 1885 | £54, buyers |
| Indo-China S.N. Company, Limited | 18,387 | £ 10 | 10 | £ 10 | £ 117.16 | 7 3/8 % for 1884 | 5 % discount, cash |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. | 3,500 | £ 100 | all | ... | ... | ... | 25 discount |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 125 | 125 | £ 18,000 | £ 6,651.68 | 7 1/2 half year Dec. 31/86 | £86 prem., cash |
| H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. | 5,000 | £ 100 | 10 | £ 9,177.31 | £ 1,837.31 | 10 1/2 % and 2 % bonus for 1885 | £120 per share |
| New Shares | 1,900 | £ 100 | 100 | ... | ... | Old, 6% Nov. 83 | £198 per sh. for cash |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. | 3,000 | £ 100 | 50 | ... | £ 1,175.07 | None | £121 " buyers |
| 3,000 shs. issued | 9,000 | £ 100 | 100 | ... | £ 15,451.51 | None | £102 per share, cash |
| China Sugar Company, Limited | 1,250 | £ 100 | 100 | £ 30,000 | £ 1,125.30 | £12 per share | £145 per share |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | 500 | £ 50 | 50 | £ 6,000 | £ 690.60 | ... | £120 " ex div. |
| Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. | 7,000 | £ 100 | 100 | ... | £ 1,094.62 | ... | £74 " cash, sh. |
| Luzon Sugar Company, Limited | 5,000 | £ 80 | all | ... | ... | ... | £10 " " |
| Parak Tin Mining & S'ing Co. | 2,500 | £ 100 | all | ... | ... | ... | £5 " " |
| Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) | 2,500 | £ 100 | all | ... | ... | ... | £61 " cash, buy |
| Panyong & Sanghae Doo Samtan Mining Co. | 40,000 | £ 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | £10 " cash, ex |
| H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | £ 50 | all | ... | ... | 7 % | £61 " cash, ex |
| H. & M. Glue Manufacturing Co. | 4,000 | £ 50 | 50 | ... | ... | First year | For, no val |
| LOANS. | | | | | | | |
| Chinese Imperial 1881 | 8,666 | Tl. 500 | all | Rate of Int. | ... | June & Dec. 10 | ... |
| " " 1884 | 2,750 | 500 | all | 8 % | ... | March 15 | 2 % prem. |
| " " 1884 | 2,750 | 500 | all | 8 % | ... | June 30 | 6 1/2 % |
| " " 1884 | 3,189 | 500 | all | 8 % | ... | Oct 15 | 7 1/2 prem. |
| Sugar Debenture, 1880 | 600 | £ 100 | all | 8 % | ... | June & Decem. | 1 % prem. |

A. C. STOKES, Share Broker.

the union have signed it. New Zealand and South Australia have acquiesced. Mr. Gillies has received a confidential communication on the subject of the New Hebrides from Sir Patrick Jennings, Premier of New South Wales, which will render further communications between all the colonies necessary.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

London, March 23.—It is suspected that France and Russia are instigating Greece to the present crisis; and the Greek Government now anticipates that the Great Powers will abandon their policy of co-action.

While the Powers are undecided upon

and the appointment of Prince Alexander of Governor of Eastern Roumelia, the Emperor is taking measures to strengthen their Roumelian frontier.

The Greek Government is hoping for an alliance with Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. The Continental bourses are depressed.

The first and second classes of Greek vessels have been called out for mobilization.

March 31. — H. M. S. *Polophemus* has been directed to Suda Bay.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

It is feared at Vienna that an armed intervention on the part of Russia will shortly take place in Bulgaria.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

In the House of Commons, last night, a motion brought forward by Mr. Cameron, N., having for its object the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland, was rejected by a large majority.

THE DELIMITATION OF THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has issued instructions to Colonel Ridgway, the British Representative on the Afghan Frontier Commission, to settle the question of the delimitation of

March 22.—The experimental shipment of herring-ova to New Zealand by the *Walrus* has proved a failure. The *Walrus* has also been ordered to New Zealand and also Neil Matterson, of Edward Wales, to row a sculling match.

March 30.—The Royal Patriotic Union, an organisation which has been formed in England to counteract the influence of the Home Rule League, is appealing to the Australian colonists for practical sympathy and support.

It is reported that 70 Whip members of the House of Commons, and 40 Radicals, are opposed to the establishment of Home Rule.

The chess match for the championship of the world was concluded to-day, between Steinitz and Zukertort, the famous chess-players. Steinitz won ten games and Zukertort five. Five games were drawn.

MR. R. C. Baker, of South Australia, has been associated with the efforts to secure postal returns for the colonies, has received handsome congratulations from his native town of Wolverton, and Baker has obtained postal concessions from France and Italy with regard to over-

The English portion of the assets of the Commercial Bank of South Australia has been paid over to the Bank of England, and they will not be distributed without an order from the Judge.

March 22.—The Right Hon. John Bright endeavouring to bring about an understanding between Mr Gladstone and Messrs Chamberlain and Trevelyan.

NEWS BY THE 'SUEZ.'

From exchanges brought on here by the steamer *Suez*, we extract the following Telegrams:—

London, April 1.—Mr. Hanniker Heaton, promoting a Penny Postage League, already 120 members have joined it.

It is stated that Russia desires a mandate from the Great Powers, authorizing her to occupy Bulgaria.

London, April 2.—Russian troops are being massed in Bessarabia, and horses and carriages are being purchased by the Russian Government.

The Bank of South Australia has declared a dividend of 6 per cent., and further proposes to a considerable amount has been done to meet the accounts mentioned in the directors' last report.

Lord Harris, in a letter to the *Standard* of today, objects to the Melbourne Cricket Club retaining the surplus receipts from the matches played by the Australian Eleven in England and abroad, and claims that the English should divide the surplus between themselves and the Australian Eleven.

London, April 3.—Mr. Waddington, ambassador to London, asserts that the degradation of citizenship to the Pacific is inevitable, unless France is permitted to annex the New Hebrides.

Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris, has appealed to President Grövy to urge the Republic to cease harassing religion in the provinces.

London, April 7.—Matters are heated challenges for a match to be rowed on the Thames.

The elections in Spain have resulted in favour of the Liberal party.

Algeria, on the west coast of Africa near Tunis, has been bombarded by the British.

London, April 7.—Mr. Randolph Wain, factor in London for the colony of New South Wales, who recently proceeded with **Alexander Stuart** to Washington to ask the American Government if they would be willing to subsidize a proposed line between New Zealand and New Zealand, via Hawaii, now states that the Governments of Hawaii, the United States, and Canada, have promised to support the scheme, and that a syndicate has advanced £2,000,000 for the construction

pany has accepted. Mr. Want proposes negotiations be opened with the owners of the Mackay-Bennett cable between New York and England with a view to working the line in conjunction with the proposed cables. It is expected that the rates charged for transmission by the new cable be 4s. 6d. per word for public messages, and 3d. for Press messages.

Mr. Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at the banquet to Mr. Murray Smith last night, advocated the establishment of an Australian military college.

The race for the City and Suburban handicap was run at the Epsom Spring race-day with the following result:

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|-----------------|---|
| Royal Hampton, | 1 |
| Highland Chief, | 2 |
| Lonely, | 3 |

Exchange.

HONGKONG, April 23.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 50 c. wire, | 3/54 |
| Demand, | 3/3 |
| 30 days' sight, | 3/56 |
| 60 days' sight, | 3/38 |
| 4 months' sight, | 3/4 |
| 5 months' sight, | 3/44 |
| 6 months' sight, | 3/51 |
| Demand, | 2/22 |
| 30 days' sight, | 7/11 |
| 60 days' sight, | 7/2 |
| Leaf 90 c. fine, | \$30.00 |

